Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Aug 2024 at 14:25

Confidence: High for a changeable week. Moderate for the details of rain/showers on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Aug 2024: Dry with clear or sunny spells, chance of a brief shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	00%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Aug 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of light rain and drizzle soon clearing east overnight. A band of showery rain pushing eastwards across the park towards dawn, before clearing to brighter and sunnier skies from the west. Chance of a brief passing shower during the afternoon but most places remaining dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% rising 50% by dawn and then 80% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m until early-morning, then patches above 800m for the rest of the day. Locally poor visibility in cloud at first but soon becoming widely very good or excellent with superb air clarity allowing for far-reaching views of distant hills and landmarks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 SW	17/25 SW	19/27 SW	17/26 W	19/30 W	21/32 W	18/27 W	18/28 W	19/28 W
300	11/23 SW	10/21 SW	11/24 SW	13/25 W	14/28 W	16/31 W	12/24 W	11/23 W	11/23 W
Valley	10/22 SW	8/20 SW	10/23 SW	12/25 W	13/27 W	15/30 W	11/24 W	10/23 W	10/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	11/8	12/8	11/8	12/8	12/9	11/8	10/6	9/5
300	14/12	13/12	14/12	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/11	12/9	11/8
Valley	15/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/13	16/13	14/12	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2400m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After a poor start conditions will improve, with late strong summer sunshine, UV levels are still high so skin protection is a necessity. It will also be fairly breezy particularly near and across summits which will create for some more challenging walking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 18 Aug 2024	0mm	0.2mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Weather: Settled overnight with clear skies across the park, leading to a dry and bright start to Wednesday. However cloud will building from the west throughout the day. Perhaps with some outbreaks of light rain and drizzle setting from late afternoon and early evening. Winds will strengthen becoming strong and gusty overnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph, gusting to 35-40 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% throughout the day, but decreasing to 40% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases mostly above the level of the summits all day, but descending to 600-700 meters from late afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility with superb air clarity allowing for far-reaching views of distant hills and landmarks. Visibilities will deteriorate throughout the afternoon, becoming poor in during the evening across the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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